GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2642
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UPGRADATION OF CITY
P. RAJENDRAN

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present population of Kollam (UA)(Kerala) as per census 2001, justifies the upgradation into a B2 city; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to declare Kollam as B-2 city?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a)&(b): Final population figures as per Census 2001 have not been released by the Registrar General of India.The reclassification of all cities, including Kollam, for the purposes of HRA/CCA to Central Government employees will be considered when the final population figures as per Census 2001 are available from the Registrar General of India.